

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Rolf DITTMANN *et al.*

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2006 be extended for a period of three (3) months from July 26, 2006 to and including **October 26, 2006**.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be **\$1,020.00**. Please charge the required fee to Steptoe & Johnson LLP Deposit Account No. 19-4293.

Date: October 26, 2006

Respectfully Submitted,



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